(d) After expulsion of the contractor for the road portion, taking up of the balance work on Build-Operate & Transfer basis is being explored. It is too early to indicate a definite time schedule for its completion.

Appeal by NCW

2502. SHRI UDAYSINGRAO GAIKWAD : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether some agencies like National Commission for Women and others have appealed to the people to donate for weaver families of Andhra Pradesh whose homes and looms have been destroyed in recent cyclone;

(b) if so, the details thereof with amount collected by each so far;

(c) whether the Government propose to rehabilitate such affected families with such donation; and

(d) if so, details thereof with steps proposed to be taken to rehabilitate other families?

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : (a) to (d). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

Arsenic Pollution in Gujarat

2503. SHRI N.J. RATHWA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government are aware that diseases due to arsenic pollution in Gujarat, particularly in tribal and backward regions, are increasing rapidly;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government with the help of foreign health authorities, propose to take any concrete steps to aradicate the diseases, which are increasing due to arsenic pollution;

(c) the assistance Union Government have rendered to the State Government for the same during the last three yeass, year-wise;

(d) whether the Union Government have been urged by the State Government to allocate more funds for the same; and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) As per information received from Health, Medical Services and Medical Education (HS) Department of Government of Gujarat, there is no problem of diseases due to arsenic pollution in Gujarat.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

[English]

C.T. Scan Machines

2504. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of Government hospitals in the Capital where C.T. Scan machines are not working properly and since when;

(b) the reasons therefor;

(c) whether due to this, the persons injured in accidents are not treated properly and they succumb to their injuries for lack of proper diagnosis and treatment; and

(d) if so, the measures taken by the Government to ensure proper working of C.T. Scan machines in hospitals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) and (b). The C.T. Scan machines are in working condition in Central Government hospitals in Delhi. The information in respect of hospitals under the control of Govt. of NCT, Delhi is at enclosed statement.

(c) No, Sir. Such cases are referred to other hospitals in an ambulance accompanied by a Medical Officer as reported by Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

(d) Govt. of NCT, Delhi has informed that all possible efforts are made to ensure that machines work properly.

STATEMENT

Government of NCT of Delhi

Functioning of C.T. Scan Machines

	Name of the Hospitals	Time since when not working properly	Reasons for not working
	1	2	3
1.	L.N.J.P. Hospital	24.7.96	The Head C.T.Scan Machine had gone deffective.